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Ambassador Khayyal asked whether the Secretary had reviewed the proposed text of the US-Saudi agreement. Mr. Murphy said the Secretary had always felt strongly about the need for the language related to the defense of the Dhahran Airfield and continued to believe that it was important. The Ambassador repeated that it was difficult for Saudi Arabia to accept this particular language. Mr. Murphy stated that he was willing to take the word of the Ambassador on this point, although he had never fully understood why this was. It was agreed that the Ambassador would telegraph to his government that the Department did not agree to the deletion of this language.

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